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93rd Washington State Patrol Basic Training Class to Graduate

Where: Capitol Rotunda

When: Wednesday, November 1, 2006

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Speakers: Governor Christine Gregoire and Chief John R. Batiste

Background: After completing over 1000 hours of training, 43 new Washington State Patrol Troopers will graduate November 1, 2006 in the Capitol Rotunda. Governor Christine Gregoire and Chief John Batiste will present these new Troopers with their commissions during this ceremony. Chief Justice Gerry Alexander will be administering the oath of office. Governor Gregoire and Chief Batiste will be speaking.

Graduation day marks the end of training and the beginning of duty for these new troopers. WSP Troopers enjoy the reputation of being one of the best trained law enforcement officers in the country. After graduation, troopers are assigned throughout the state and join the ranks of a long-standing tradition of excellence and service to the citizens of the State of Washington.

Photo Opportunity: Those media personnel wishing photograph or video space for this event are asked to contact Trooper Kevin Forrester at 360-426-1661 ext. 118 or kevin.forrester@wsp.wa.gov so that space can be saved.

Individual Interviews: Those media personnel wishing an individual interview with a particular new Trooper are asked to contact Trooper Kevin Forrester at 360-426-1661 ext. 118 or kevin.forrester@wsp.wa.gov.

Listed on page two are the WSP Trooper Cadets, their initial assignment, and their hometown:

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| CADET NAME | ASSIGNMENT | HOMETOWN |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ABELL, Carson H. | D-2 Seattle | Gig Harbor |
| BARCELLOS, Angela R. | D-2 Seattle | Spokane |
| BAUER, Mitchell T. | D-2 Seattle | Bremerton |
| BERGHOFF, Seth T. | D-2 Seattle | Yakima |
| BURRESS, Thomas L. | D-7 Marysville | Mount Vernon |
| CERVANTES, Sergio | D-2 Seattle | Grandview |
| CLARK, Grant R. | D-8 Port Townsend | Olympia (Family in Susanville CA) |
| CONROY, Michael J. | D-2 Seattle | North Bend |
| DESTITO, Justin M. | D-2 Seattle | Walla Walla |
| DICK, Timothy A. | D-7 Marysville | Lake Stevens |
| DUMONT, Brandon J. | D-7 Marysville | Maple Valley |
| DURBIN, Ryan A. | D-1 Tacoma | Olympia |
| EVERS, Jeffrey T. | D-2 Seattle | Spokane |
| FEHLER, Matthew B. | D-2 Seattle | Spokane |
| FOURNIER, Justin S. | D-2 Seattle | Tacoma |
| FREDERICK, Christopher M. | D-7 Marysville | Fox Island, Gig Harbor |
| GOOCH, Gary R. | D-2 Seattle | |
| GREENE, Jesse K. | D-8 Naselle | Aberdeen (Family in Canisteo NY) |
| GREER, Jason W. | D-2 Seattle | Tacoma |
| HODGSON, Mark S. | D-8 Port Townsend | Olympia |
| HOVINGHOFF, Nathan P. | D-2 Seattle | Rainier, Olympia (Family in Lyle, WA) |
| HYTRY, Dawn M. | D-1 Tacoma | |
| JEFFERY, Matthew W. | D-2 Seattle | Gilbert, AZ (Arizona Republic) |
| KING, Nathan R. | D-7 Marysville | Kent |
| LANCASTER, Joshua A. | D-7 Oak Harbor | |
| LEDESMA, Michael C. | D-2 Seattle | Olympia |
| LEONARD, Jeffrey N. | D-7 Marysville | Lynnwood |
| LEWIS, Benjamin L. | D-7 Marysville | Colton, OR (Molalla Pioneer) |
| ULL, Nickolaus F. | D-6 Okanogan | Kennewick |
| MYERS, Casey L. | D-2 Seattle | Vancouver |
| NASHLEANAS, Daniel A. | D-2 Seattle | Olympia |
| NICHOLS, Jason D. | D-7 Oak Harbor | Oak Harbor (Newsleader, Parsons TN) |
| O'BRIEN, Maureen E. | D-5 Vancouver | Spokane |
| OVEREND-PEARSON, Collin | D-7 Marysville | Tacoma |
| PHILLIPS, Chad G. | D-2 Seattle | Issaquah |
| POWER, Douglas W. | D-2 Seattle | Spokane |
| PROVONCHA, Lawrence S. D. | D-7 Oak Harbor | |
| SMITH, Kyle W. | D-2 Seattle | Gig Harbor |
| STONE, Christopher M. | D-4 Spokane | Spokane |
| THOMPSON, Richard D. | D-5 Vancouver | Myrtle Creek, OR (Union Bulletin) |
| WATKINS, Derek J. | D-7 Marysville | Spokane |
| WHITE, Christine M. | D-2 Seattle | Kent |
| WOJCIECHOWICZ, Dennis R. | D-7 Marysville | Olympia |

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